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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq. R. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINHERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Manager.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

### RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Beaubien, PARIS.

### AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, POONCHOW.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. E. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants, Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

### HEAD OFFICE:—39, THE ARCADE, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

### WITH Reference to the above, We have this Day Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe28

### NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERES has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. ma1

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS CRASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASES on the 31st December last.

Mr R. C. DETMERES is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See30

## For Sale.

### THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinity with THAT of the ARYAN and SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. Price, Half Bound, \$2.00.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma13

### FOR SALE.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA; A Dictionary of Reference.

By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, \$8 PER COPY BOUND.

Apply to Messrs NORONHA & Co.

" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

" KELLY & WALSH.

" MCDONNELL, FRANKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. fe29

### FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, and the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOLFFERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX REGENT ARRIVALS.

DRAW SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached. Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. Single and Double SOLE BOOTS. Gaiter French SHOES. Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Waterproof COATS. Automaton UMBRELLAS. Turkish TOWELS. Bath BLANKETS. New Moorscroft PIPES. Core's Golden Cloud TOBACCO. Persian Cigarette TOBACCO. BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf TOBACCO. Jefferies' Tennis BATS, BALLS and PRESSES.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS. Electric-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES. Marine and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS. Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS. Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT. SACON'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs BRASSEY'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST.

LEGG'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.

TENNISON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers.

MACKENZIE'S HISTORY OF 19TH CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition.

Capt. HARRY'S FIFTY YEARS COLONIAL EXPERIENCES.

MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF Dr NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

AYTON'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN.

HOPKIN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS.

ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition.

BURTON'S MARINE ENGINEERING.

THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making.

SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLOGY.

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ROBINSON'S WORKS.

TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt.

EASTLARK'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I.

NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS—"THE WEDDING," "THE CARLYLE," "THE RED LETTER," &c.

CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BOOK.

BON GAULTIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

## NEW MUSIC.

BOOSEY'S SONGS OF ENGLAND. SONGS OF SCOTLAND. SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper.

CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

## ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

A Selection of WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS, lined with VELVET & LEATHER.

TORRENT'S WRITING CASES, fitted.

STATIONERY CASES—JEWELLERS.

New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes.

ENVELOPE CASES and BLOTTERS. PURSES.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES.

WINSTON & NEWTON'S COLOURS.

BALLS MASQUE STATIONERY—The Academy.

NOTE PAPER. The Acoustic VIBRATING CARDS.

8,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

## KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 13, 1880. fe27

## Auctions.

### AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD QUARTON, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogue can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1880. fe18

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### FURNITURE SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr HANCOCK, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, THE "CASTLE,"

ON

MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at NOON,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (English and Chinese),

PICTURES,

PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERYWARE.

A Cottage Grand PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons; Billiard Table, by Thurston & Co.; a Pony Phaeton, and Silver-mounted Double Harness.

&c., &c., &c.

FLOWERS and PLANTS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 21st Instant.—As customary.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1880. fe23

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.

Pinks, \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1880.

## Intimations.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 8.

#### FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Plaintiff—HARRY WICKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk in the Business of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Defendant—WILLIAM RUSSELL HODGKINS, late a Clerk in the employ of Messrs AUGUSTINE HLEAZO & Co., in the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 20th day of February, 1880, against ALL the PROPERTY, moveable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, fe20

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 10 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880. fe20

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DON REMED'OS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

### BANKERS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For the purpose of an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, FRANK BOWELL FORBES, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELAND HIXON, HENRY DE COYNE FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPURAT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON STRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REEMEDOS, Directors of all the premises mentioned, without further formalities mentioned, and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

\$75 per share on allotment.



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM  
THE AMERICAN MAIL  
The following STORES, in  
Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER.  
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.  
Do. Do. in Bottles.  
Fresh Apples.  
Dried Shad Dittos.  
Bouquet CORNISH.  
Georges Bank Do.  
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.  
Mild California Do.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Family Moss BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.  
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.  
American HAMS.  
Do. BACON.  
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED  
WHEAT.  
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-  
WHEAT FLOUR.  
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.  
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.  
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.  
APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,  
CLAMS.  
PEAS, NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL  
NUTS.  
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.  
Merrill's Eastern CIDER.  
Wine's Celebrated GREEN CORN.  
LIMA BEANS, SUCOTASH, SUGAR  
PEAS.  
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER  
BREAD.  
MILK BISCUITS.  
ALPHABET BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.  
WATER BISCUITS.  
SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFILLAS" and Late  
Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.  
JORDAN ALMONDS.  
Cooking and Table PRUNES.  
Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.  
Candied PEEL.  
MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
CARAWAY SEEDS.  
SCHWITZER'S COCOATINA.  
HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.  
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and  
TUFFED SAUSAGES.  
GAME PIES.  
Potted MEATS.  
Prime Yorkshire HAMS.  
Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.  
OX-TONGUES in JELLY.  
TRUFFLES.

## Champagne, &amp;c.

HEIDENRECK & Co.'s MONOPOL, Pils and  
Quarts.  
ADOLPHE COLETT'S BOUZY CABINET.  
MUMFORD'S (JULIUS) CHAMPAGNE, Pils and  
Quarts.  
NEVEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pils and Quarts.  
CHARLES HEIDENRECK'S WHITE SEAL,  
Pils and Quarts.  
VEUVE OLIVIER PONSARDIN, Pils and  
Quarts.  
THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY  
MOUSSEUX, Pils and Quarts.  
KRUH'S CHAMPAGNE, Pils and Quarts.  
PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

## Claret.

THIBOUT (CHATEAU), Pils and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LAROSE (CHATEAU & ADER),  
Pils and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LAPOSTOLLE, Pils and Quarts.  
IRRES GRAVES, Pils and Quarts.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pils and Quarts.  
OLD INVALID CLARET.  
St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

## Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &amp;c.

Chambaudin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,  
Hockheimer, Moselle, Riesling, Stelzenberg  
Cabinet, Ruedelsheimer Berg, Koenig  
Victoria, Berz, Chateau  
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut  
Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-  
coune's Palo Dry White Seal  
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado  
Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's  
Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

## Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &amp;c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, J. & C.  
Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer &  
Co.'s Brandy, Remy's Cognac &  
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;  
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-  
mended, Kinsman's L.L. Whisky, Royal  
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal  
Glendalough Whisky;  
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom  
Gin, La Grande Chartreuse, Green  
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,  
Curaçao, Pils, & Qia Ango-  
stura, Boker's and Orange  
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

## BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON &amp; SAUNDERS,

Do. Pils and Quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.  
Baker, Pils and Quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
SHEPZ MILWAUKEE BEER.  
BUDWEISER BEER.  
ALBION ALE.  
BLAZZ MILWAUKEE BEER.  
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and  
Kilderkins).

## Ships' STORES of every description—

Hemp and Cotton CANYAS.  
Rum, Maskee, and Wire ROPE.  
SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

## Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess CHEROOTS.  
Cavite CHEROOTS.  
Princess CIGARS.  
Cavite CIGARS.  
Arocores CIGARS.  
Vegueres CIGARS.  
Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes  
of 100.  
Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.  
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

## NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and

10 Catty Boxes.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

## For Sale.

## THEOPHILE ROEDERER &amp; Co's

CHAMPAGNE,  
awarded the  
GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.  
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.  
Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pils.....\$18 " " of 2 doz.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21c80

## NOW READY.

PRICE \$1.50.

## "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.  
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAM,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

## ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February,

1880, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. "STANGE," Commandant MORON,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1880. 1c18

## MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," Captain  
HIGASHI, due here on or about the  
18th instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb., at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & Do \$75. Do \$20.  
" NAGASAKI.....Do \$75. Do \$20.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880. 1c20

## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON.

## VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARKLEY, will  
leave this Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th  
instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay, and then trans-  
hipped, arriving one week later than by  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. 1c25

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.  
John Clarke, Vogel & Co.  
MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis  
Hallett, Captain.

ALION REED, American barque, Captain  
Keller, Vogel & Co.  
MINNIE CALVILL, British barque, Capt.  
P. T. Clark, Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
CHATEAUFRONT, French barque, Captain  
Leroy, Carlowitz & Co.

Dinogo, American barque, Captain H.  
Staples, Adamson, Bell & Co.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 %  
or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the  
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share-  
holders held THIS DAY, will be payable  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,  
on and after MONDAY, the 2nd February  
next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at  
the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, at  
Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MON-  
DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive  
a Statement of Accounts to the 31st De-  
cember, 1879, the Report of the General  
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Limited.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1880. 1c23

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the  
23rd of February instant, both days  
included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Limited.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1880. 1c23

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now  
ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—  
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE  
BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND  
FAMILIES.

## WINE AND SPIRITS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-  
MOVED to his new PREMISES,  
No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the  
Canal Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most  
respectfully solicited.  
F. KLAMPERMEYER.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at  
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS  
GODOWNS, under European supervision;  
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the  
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick  
despatch. Also outside GODOWNS to be let.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. 1c22

## COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

W. B. SPRAAT & Co. have lately  
added an Extensive MACHINE  
SHOP and other APPARATUS to the former  
Advantages of the Dock.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—460  
Feet, on the Blocks; 62 Feet Wide; Or-  
dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.  
Office, 20, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 4c80

## INSURANCES.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 "  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "  
Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1802.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Insurances.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-  
cumulation, 25th  
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | Wm. METZGER, Esq.  
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WANG, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,  
Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the Underwriting BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1c80

## SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

## INSURANCES granted on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3c80

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-  
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2c80

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Fifths of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent to  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or  
on board Vessels, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after TUESDAY, the  
17th instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
50A, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. 1c23

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship  
"BELLIC," from San Francisco, &c.,  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. 1c23

## FROM LONDON &amp; PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. "Castello" having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned, whence and/or from the  
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
23rd instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. 1c23

## BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. 1c

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Ex Inaccuracy.

H. C. Order, 5 miles Silk, from Shanghai.  
Ex Yangtze.

M. G. No. 904,925, from A. d'Argence, 2 cases  
Tobacco, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

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think ill of him until forced to do so by evidence. If you are possessed of such convincing evidence I will thank you to afford me an opportunity to examine it. If you have nothing of the kind I submit that it is unjust and unwise to assail the character of a gentleman, who has heretofore been held in high repute. Every successful raider upon the reputation of another is not necessarily a saint, neither is his victim always a demon. Justice too often characterizes the actions of Governments and officials, to entitle such actions to the blind endorsement of the world.

Thus it will be that Mr Bailey has done no wrong, and is fully able to make it so appear to his Government and in the meantime, in the absence of all facts known to his effect, he should in my judgment be exempt from newspaper condemnation. As to Judge Denny's appointment I think you will find it due to far different influences from that you have mentioned. That he will make a Mr Bailey has done, at Shanghai, no one questions.

Your obedient servant,

AMERICAN.

Yokohama, February 2nd, 1880.

Now, this letter is only a fair and mainly protest against newspaper condemnation based upon imperfect information, but it ought at the same time to show to Mr Bailey the strong necessity that exists for a public rebuttal of the charges which have been so publicly brought against him in published official documents. In the *New York Times* brought on by this mail there appears a lengthy despatch from Col. Mosby, in which a series of charges against his predecessors of the Hongkong Consulate are made in detail, backed by affidavits, extracts from Consular records, and other evidence. This despatch—a lengthy précis of which appears in the weekly *Alta California* of Jan. 10—is the same document that was found to have been abstracted from the records of the State Department; and it would now appear that its temporary disappearance is due to the energy and "enterprise" of American journalism. Be that as it may, it may be remarked that the witnesses against Mr Bailey are American shipmasters and others, his own Consular records and the accounts forwarded to the State Department. Colonel Mosby, so far as at present appears, has merely, in conjunction with his co-Commissioner (General Stahel), forwarded certain evidence and reported upon the same. If, therefore, satisfactory explanations can be given of these circumstances, Mr Bailey's friends will have good reason to rejoice. In the interests of honesty and right, and for the sake of the fair fame of foreign officials, which ought to be maintained clear and spotless before semi-civilized observers, we sincerely trust that much may be explained that now looks dark and unanswerable.

In connection with this subject it may be noted that several rumours have originated in the States, to the effect that Colonel Mosby has been recalled. This may have arisen from the fact that the present Consul has signified his intention to resign his appointment so soon as the reconstruction rendered necessary by his investigations has been completed. Colonel Mosby, however, will suit his own time, and will not, we have every reason to believe, be hastened in his movements by the State Department. His departure will at the same time illustrate the truth, that a man of staunch honesty and sufficient capacity to perform the important duties of U. S. Consul at this port will be difficult to obtain at the salary now fixed for that post. The remuneration, under the old régime, was handsome enough; but, strictly and honestly administered, the pay is such as to exclude men of the highest character whose abilities would command a far greater recompense at home. This is a phase of the question which the State Department at Washington, and those pledged to the proper maintenance of American interests abroad, would do well to study and endeavour fully to comprehend.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to THE "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. B. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

#### RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 14.

A Liberal Candidate has been elected for Barnstable in the room of the deceased member.

#### THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.

London, Feb. 14.

The Baroness Burdett Courts has given £5,000 towards Irish relief.

#### PAID BY THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

London, Feb. 14.

The German Parliament has been opened by the Emperor, who made a most pacific speech.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here tomorrow, the 18th, by the M. M. steamer *Acis*, which left Saigon on the 14th. She brings London dates to January 9th.

The next Russian Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday next, the 20th inst., by the P. & O. steamer *Lombard*. London dates to the 16th ult. are brought on by this opportunity.

The Spanish man-of-war *Doña Maria de Molins* and the S. S. *Zaiman* have gone over to the Cosmopolitan Dock.

We are requested by the Sheriff to mention that the Special Jurors summoned in the case of Webster v. Dawson and ano. need not attend until Monday, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

The rooms at the City Hall are rapidly filling with Art Exhibits. Contributors who have been delayed by wet weather from sending articles on loan, are requested to do so, as early as possible. The exhibition, both as to quantity and quality, promises to be most successful.

The new Attorney General, Mr O'Malley, is now in Yokohama, and may be expected to arrive here by the next steamer, in eleven or twelve days. Mr Russell then goes home on leave by first opportunity. There will be no other change in the appointments.—Mr Tommochy continuing as Acting Colonial Treasurer, and Mr O'Leary as Senior Police Magistrate.

It may interest our sporting readers to know that there is at present plenty of good sport to be had within an easy distance of Hongkong. Mr W. Schmidt, gunmaker, and party of friends spent three days lately in Mira Bay, where they had some excellent shooting. Wild ducks and other birds were plentiful, but as the weather was wet and accompanied by high wind they were only able to have one day with the gun; the sport however was so good on that one day as to compensate nearly for the disappointments of the other two. The weapon used was of a large calibre, an inch in diameter, and on several occasions brought down no less than four birds at a time. The bag, to three guns, counted over twenty birds.

An accident occurred in the harbour on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of a boy about ten years of age. It appears that a large junk was sailing eastwards and ran down a sampan when opposite Tsim Sha Tsui, and it is said that, with the proverbial objection of the Chinese to rescue any one from the god of the water, the junk crew continued their voyage towards the Ly-se-moon passage without making the slightest effort to assist the poor people of the sampan. A report was made to Sergeant Hanson at Whitefield Police Station, who caused the arrest of the junk at Shau-ki-wan, where she now lies. Two of the crew have been charged with the manslaughter of the boy, and the circumstances of the case will form the subject of an investigation before the sitting Magistrate on Monday morning next.

We have received from the Post Office specimens of the new one-cent and three-cent Post Cards which arrived from England by last mail. They are neatly printed on very much better cardboard than that hitherto in use. Ordinary ink does not run when used in writing on them, and as the stamps are engraved not adhesive, the cards are well adapted for printing on, and can thus be converted into very handy memos for sending by post. The one-cent card is intended for transmission to local Ports (viz. those of China, Japan, Siam, Ceylon, China, Tongkin, and the Philippines), whilst the three-cent card is to be used for other Union countries, regardless of route. We are requested to state that persons who have purchased the temporary cards hitherto in use can exchange them for new ones or stamps at any of the Post Offices or Agencies in Hongkong or China. Also that residents on the Coast who send their correspondence in covers to the Hongkong Post Office can obtain acknowledgments by simply enclosing a one-cent card addressed to the sender. It would come back with the stamp of the Hongkong Office on it, and arrangements will be made to mark such acknowledgments cards "Too late" when the correspondence has missed the mail.

The Criminal Sessions will be opened to-morrow; the following is the calendar:—  
1. Wong Ah-ong, (1) robbery and assault being armed and wounding, and (2) assault occasioning bodily harm.  
2. Ho Ah-ong—obtaining money under false pretences.  
3. Chung Ah-ong—larceny.  
4. Chung Ah-ong (the same)—larceny.  
5. Ip Ah-ong—larceny from the person.  
6. Ip Ah-ong, Chin Ah-ong, Sin Ah-ong, Ho Ah-ong—robbery with violence being armed with a knife.  
7. Chan Ah-ong—(1) breaking and entering a dwelling house and committing a felony therein, (2) receiving stolen goods.  
8. Chan Ah-ong—larceny by a servant.  
9. An Ah, Chung Ah-ong, breaking and entering a dwelling house and committing a felony therein.  
10. W. Donnelly, J. Doherty, and C. Donnelly—robbery with violence.  
11. Lung Tai Ho (1) larceny, (2) receiving stolen goods.

The recent elections in England affect the Party division of the house in no way whatever. The member for Liverpool who died, Mr John Torr, was a Conservative, and a representative of the same colour takes his place. In the same way the "deceased" member for Barnstable was a Liberal and a Liberal takes his place. Of course, the Liverpool election will be made the most of by the Conservatives at home. It shows perhaps their better organisation as compared with the Liberal Party. The Liberals will be wise enough to take the lesson to heart in view of the General Election, which cannot now be so very far off, at the utmost.

Overstaying the weather, and the fact that the Iron Duke left harbour in the morning, the entertainment at the Temperance Hall last night was well attended. The evening was enjoyable and was evidently enjoyed by those present. As instrumental music there were two piano duets, which were worthily performed and well appreciated. The comic element in the vocal part of the entertainment was fully sustained by a rattling row about drummers, fiddlers, barbers and parsons, which elicited roars of laughter. And the other vocal efforts were of a varied kind, solos, duets and part songs. "Miss Ker," who has recently made unto herself a name as an amateur prima donna of great excellence, sang several songs, and proved herself to be in probably better voice

than we have ever yet heard her,—one sang was given in response to a vigorous encore. "Mr Ricketshaw" sang "Tom Bowling." Two or three glee parties discoursed sweet strains, in one of which two or three ladies took part. The well-known "Damo Darden" was amongst the glee given; and it did of course went swimmingly, as indeed did the entire programme. A Marine sang "The sea is England's glory" with great clearness and spirit; but he subsequently overtaxed himself somewhat with "The Death of Nelson." The chair was occupied by Rev. J. Henderson, whose departure from the Colony will be felt considerably in connection with these pleasant and useful entertainments, as well as in other ways.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the first volume of Mr J. R. Black's new work "Young Japan." It is entitled "A Narrative of the Settlement and the City (Yokohama and Yedo) from the signing of the Treaties in 1858, to the close of the year 1879; with a glance at the progress of Japan during a period of twenty-one years." Mr Black has undertaken a task for Japan and its present capital which we trust ere long to see performed for China and for Hongkong; and we are glad to be able to congratulate the author upon the readable volume which he has produced in the partial development of his plan. Although, as Mr Black puts it in his preface, "to the dignity of history this book makes no pretension," and although the narrative form adopted has favoured an easy looseness of style more than the dignified tone of history, still the book forms an unquestionably valuable contribution to the modern history of Japan. It will prove a useful addition to the scholarly work of Mr W. Griffiths, "The Mikado's Empire," and, when completed, will furnish a fairly complete historical sketch of the most eventful quarter century of Japan's existence as a nation. Chapter XXXV. may be taken as a fair sample of Mr Black's historical narrative, and besides the undoubted advantage of having a collection of incidents truthfully described, it must be admitted that the author has succeeded in making the book interesting even to outsiders. His sketch of the crisis in Japanese affairs when, in the year 1855, the realisation of Treaties with Foreign powers was obtained from the Mikado, is graphically written; and although, as the author admits, there is much in the book that will interest local readers only, there is not lacking pleasant and instructive reading which will interest all who value records of the development of our modern civilisation.

The book is modestly bound, well printed except in some minor points of detail, and embellished with over a dozen photographic illustrations.

THE CHINESE HOSPITAL AT AMOY.

The report for 1879 for the Chinese Hospital at Amoy by Dr Manson, Physician and Surgeon-in-charge, is a most interesting document. He states that the steady increase in the attendance of patients at the Hospital which has characterized the past six or eight years has been maintained during 1879. The number last year was 3845, as against 3457 in 1878. Of the patients last year 2368 were "out" and 1477 "in." The number of operations more or less grave has risen from 283 to 379, and these are detailed. Those by no means, however, Dr Manson remarks, represent the actual amount of good the Hospital has been the means, more or less directly, of effecting through the students who from time to time have left the Hospital and now practise on their own account. As the subject has been misrepresented and in such a way that the interests of the Hospital may be prejudiced, Dr Manson avails himself of the opportunity this report affords to acquaint the friends and supporters of the Institution with the exact relation the former students have to himself and the Hospital and the work on which they are engaged. He explains carefully that his scheme to establish a native practice was founded on the ordinary pounds, shillings and pence basis. He says, if it can be proved to be a source of wealth to the students and that any foreigner who takes it in hand does not necessarily lose by it, then he is confident it contains the germs of a bigger result than at first one could suppose. There is not much money profit to be expected from the conduct of the scheme. Dr Manson says:—

As regards the profits of the students I cannot speak so accurately, but taking my own experience as to the profits in medicine among and retailing drugs to Chinamen, as a guide, I believe, that what with consultation fees, operations, and profits on the sale of drugs, each student grosses about five times the cost of the drugs he buys. Several of them own to incomes of from \$800 to \$1,500 a year, and their incomes as a rule steadily increase. I do not think we could have a better proof that the services of these men are appreciated, or a better guarantee that they will stick to it.

By my way of thinking science has a proselytizing mission, and it seems to me that the only lines this scientific mission can be run on must be proselytizing ones. All are agreed that the Chinese should have the benefit of all medical science and art. Who will provide the means for introducing, spreading, and maintaining them? Certainly not charity; for so vast a charity is beyond the liberality of the most liberal. It cannot be expected from the Chinese Government, and I believe the proper and only answer is, "The Chinese themselves."

A little help from us at first, just sufficient to introduce the thing and show the good in it, and then put on a proper practical basis it will grow itself. Quinine is as valuable to a man shivering with an ague as a piece of gold shirings; and when he knows this he will ask for it, be willing to pay for it, and get it. But if grey shirings were only

he got for nothing from one or two charitable individuals, the mass would probably remain in ignorance of the existence, or the charity of these individuals be soon exhausted. Private enterprises would be choked by the give-away-for-nothing system of the philanthropist, and certainly clothes for the million would not be forthcoming. Left to the wholesome influence of demand and supply, we know how many millions have been the result, so it should be with Quinine or any other drug. It is a fixed conviction with me that the charity of Hospitals, and similar institutions, unqualified by some such system as I practise and advocate, and presented to the people without adequate explanation and restriction, in China as at home, is a mistake, times its own object, and is a mighty drawback to progress; and, also, that the best guarantee for the progress of foreign medical science in China is that it should be started by the people, who finding it of use, will demand it, pay for it, and get it.

I am aware, that some individuals have been misled by some who have not taken the trouble to ascertain the exact facts of the case, or who have different views of the functions of medical science and the way it should be presented to the public; but I believe I have asked proper questions, and followed the only sensible course open to one who has the interests of humanity and the profession at heart.

If the money invested in medicines last year, by these students, is any criterion of the extent of their practice, the result shown is indeed startling. They took about six times the quantity we used at the hospital. The prices figures are \$2,461 against \$433; but to form an accurate comparison a deduction must be made as the Hospital is supplied with drugs at their bare cost, plus 5 per cent. for breakage and deterioration, whilst the students pay 25 per cent. for the same. Still, after allowing for this, they have had nearly 20,000 patients, a number I should scarcely have believed possible a short time ago, though I now regard it as the earnest of a still more successful future.

#### Canton.

15th February.

A month ago I accounted to you of the atmospheric opening of the year as not markedly unseasonable, although alternated by two days of actual frost, several of almost crisp brightness, succeeded by two exceptionally wet; and those compensated by several very fair, one being superbly bright and exhilarating. The remainder of January was disappointing in the premature recurrence of fogs on three days, at intervals of several of a considerable degree of cold; and the in-coming of this month with fog and rain, accompanied by some slight electrical discharges over the hills, that seemed almost phenomenal so early in the season, has proven the harbinger of an early Spring;—followed, as those days have been by continuous fog and rain down to a culmination of the elements of atmospheric disturbance this morning in a tempest that, although of moderate force, compels our relinquishment of the cherished hope of a prolongation of our proverbially fine, but not long-tarrying winter.

The "Season" is, therefore, earlier, so to speak, than usual by about ten days, though I recall that in 1875 a fresh South wind set in on the 6th of February; the thermometer marking 74 degrees; and that in 1877, there was electrical discharge with 68 degrees F. on the 7th of February. The range of the thermometer this month has been from 52 to 68 degrees. As in former seasons, we may expect cold and storm from the North, at intervals during the coming six weeks, but cannot hope for a continuous period of bright and dry weather.

The prevailing cold and wet have been very disappointing to the Chinese, in the midst of their new-year festivities and worship, the extreme of both synchronizing with the first night and continuing until to-day; and for the vendors of toys for children and fancy objects of ornament in house decoration, the weather has been a damper of their pecuniary hopes, thus far, though the sun shone for an hour to-day.

Let us hope for the children's sake that to-morrow will prove the first of several fairer days and the precursor of a happy new year to all.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before C. F. O'Leary, Esq.)

Tuesday, February 17.

#### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lo Tsun, master of the trading junk *San Yan Hop*, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a piece of tarpaulin, the property of the Government, on the 14th inst.

Joseph Orr, the coxswain in charge of the steam launch in the Naval Yard, identified the piece of tarpaulin as a portion of one stolen from one of the Naval Yard lighters about the middle of last month. It was found on defendant's boat, when it was used as a cover to a quantity of fireworks, and was quite exposed to view, no effort being made to conceal it.

Mr Lyngsight, Inspector of Police in the Naval Yard, also identified the tarpaulin as the property of the Naval authorities.

Defendant said he bought the tarpaulin about a month ago from a man, whom he would be unable to identify. It was dark the time when he made the purchase.

The case was remanded for a week, the defendant in the meantime being admitted to bail in \$50.

Lo Tsun, master of No. 8, 160, H. was also charged with being in unlawful possession of a tarpaulin, the property of the Naval authorities.

The circumstances of this case were precisely similar to those of the former one, and this case was likewise remanded for a week, the defendant being admitted to bail in \$50.

#### FIREWORK CRACKERS.

Nearly three hundred enormous fireworks were exploded yesterday against a like number of Chinese for firing off crackers in the streets during prohibited hours; and the Magistrate was quite besieged this morning with loyal celestialists, who, having admitted the charge, cheerfully submitted to a fine of 25 cents each for celebrating their annual festival in the truly orthodox Chinese fashion.

FRANK EVANS, a Chinese employed, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public streets on the 16th inst.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined 50 cents, in default, one day's imprisonment.

#### RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

CHUN ASIN, who described himself as a seaman unemployed, was charged with returning from banishment on the 17th inst. Inspector Cameron said he knew the prisoner. In September of 1876, he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour for larceny from the person, but in the following January he received a pardon under the hand of Sir Arthur Kennedy. On the 15th August last he was again convicted of larceny and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, which expired yesterday.

Mr W. Goble, chief clerk in Victoria Gaol, proved the defendant having been pardoned by H. E. the Governor in January 1877 along with a number of other prisoners on condition that they would not return to the Colony, under Ordinance 1 of 1860, and 4 of 1873.

Defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

#### BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

CHUN AKAN, unemployed, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium on the 16th inst. without being in possession of a permit from the Opium Farmer.

Inspector Perry said yesterday evening he went to house No. 26 Market Street by virtue of a warrant to search for opium. Defendant admitted he was the landlord of the house, but pointed to another man who he said owned the opium.

Defendant said the whole of the opium is the property of some coolies who keep it for their own use. He has lived in the same house for over twenty years. He admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence last year, when he was fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment.

His Worship now imposed a fine of \$100, in default of payment three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

SIR,—A former resident in Hongkong, and now after eighteen years absence, on a visit to what I may term the scenes of my youth, I was much gratified by being present at the Temperance Hall entertainment last evening. Such opportunities were rare enough in my time in this happy island when the soldiers and sailors were left, on their leave days, to their own devices, and the streets were filled with the denizens of the Tiao-ping-shan neighbourhood.

It was pleasant to see the large Hall so well filled with members of both branches of the Service, and all praise is due to the few philanthropic ladies and gentlemen who gave their services in getting up the concert. Everything seemed to go on nicely from beginning to end, and the variety of the amusements provided made anything like flagging out of the question. The Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, appeared to me of no mean order, and the efforts were in all instances most warmly applauded; on today in particular, the singing of the "Universal" "encore," and thus affording the audience a twofold treat in a couple of delightful songs sung in a manner that would have done credit to any of the best of the St. James's Hall artists. But one of the most pleasant features was the harmonious singing of the sailors from the body of the hall entered into the spirit of the thing by contributing their quota to the harmony of the evening. Songs sentimental, sung with true unaffected pathos, and—come, irresistibly so, by the quaint humour of the fustian freely played, were numerous and constantly cheered by the admiring musicans.

The whole affair was a great success, and I heartily congratulate those ladies and gentlemen who, through their exertions, have brought the institution to its present satisfactory position. If it were more generally known, the amount of good achieved by such undoubted and commendable labours on the part of the ladies and gentlemen who, by not only contributing in money towards the necessary expenses, but also by the voluntary assistance of Amateurs, whose labours, when the opportunity of being known to be appreciated.

Yours,

OLD HONGKONG.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Indian Papers.)

London, Jan. 20th.—It is reported that Russia has offered to withdraw her troops from the German frontier at the date of the Austrian and German Governments.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The defeat of Russia by Turcomans at Chikidar is not confirmed, and originated in transfer of Russian base of operations from Chikidar to Krasnovodsk.

Madrid, 22.—Cortes have voted abolition of slavery in Cuba.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A Bill has been introduced by Prince Bismarck in German Federal Council for increasing German Army by eight Infantry Regiments, two Artillery Regiments and one Pioneer Regiment, besides thirty-one Batteries of Artillery, thus making a total increase of 60,000 men on war footing, and 26,000 on peace footing. The Bill states that the measure is justified by the strength of the neighbouring states.

London, Jan. 22.—A colliery explosion took place yesterday at Leycester, near Stafford, in which from seventy to ninety lives were lost.

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#### THE AFGHAN WAR.

Allahabad, Jan. 27.—The Government of India has ordered the Bengal troops to be withdrawn from South-West Afghanistan and to be replaced by the Bombay regiments. Three regiments of Cavalry stationed at Deesa, two regiments of Sindh Horse stationed at Jacobabad, and the Poona Horse stationed at Secoli have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service in South-West Afghanistan.

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From Kabul it is stated that the reports of fresh gatherings still continue. Nothing very definite at present. The opposition appear to be concentrating at Ghazi-i in the Mohmand country. Some of the malcontent chiefs in Balkh across the Chitral River are still endeavouring to keep up the recent agitation among the tribes. All quiet in the Kuram valley.

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In Logar small bands of armed men have gathered at Shorwaz and more are said to be on the way from Ghuzni. In the latter place there are six regiments receiving regular pay of Rs. 6 a month; they are being drilled and trained by Mahmud Hassan Khan. At Chitral, the British Chief with 400 followers is living upon the villagers in the district and threatens to raise all Kohistan Ghazis when Mahmud Jan marches again upon Kabul.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—Latest telegrams from Kabul give no particular news except that reports from Logar are more satisfactory, and that the Ghuzni road is open to the Logar and Ghazni insurgents.

From Candahar, Jan. 22.—The Bala Hisar has been brought into telegraphic communication with Shergur. Supplies are being brought in fairly well. Ghulam and other malcontents are doing their best to keep up excitement in Logar, but no serious disturbance is reported either from there or Kohistan. Mulla Mukhtar Alam has gone to his own village about six miles from Ghazal. Mahmud Jan's whereabouts are still uncertain. Some reports say he has gone to Ghazni. From the Ghazal direction news comes of further fighting between the Hazaras and Ghuzni insurgents.

From Candahar, Jan. 22.—Ghazal leaders are still actively canvassing for support. A messenger has been sent to Kohistan and other tribesmen inviting all sepoys to make for Ghazni where regular pay is promised to them. Special Committee has been ordered to determine compensation to be paid to Sardars for their property lost during Mahmud Jan's late occupation of Kabul.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—Mullah Khalil after defeat of his band near Dikka has joined another action of the Mohmands. He people are reported to have dispersed much discouraged by their losses. The Khuzdar have decided to follow the Mullahs, saying that every gathering to attack British troops has eventually ended in damaging failure. No fresh news from the Loghar Valley. Asmatulla Khan is still in the same country attended by a small personal following.

Allahabad, Jan. 29.—Bynub Khan is reported to have left Herat and be making his way through the Hazara country to Ghazni where he may be expected to arrive in a week or ten days.

Bombay, Jan. 23.—A disastrous fire occurred in the godowns belonging to the Port Trust. Four godowns were completely gutted; one containing 10,000 cases of Kerosene oil.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publication of this journal in a new and slightly modified form in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with topographical photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most important works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries (Notes or Replies) which are not answered in the number in which they appear. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Yü-tsun's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot. In some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extension of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention which has been lately paid to the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-steamship of the eleventh century, *Sa Tung-p'o*, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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| Sumatra         | Brit. | Atterbury | 826      | Feb. 12          | M. S. S. N. Co.            | London, &c.               | To-morrow  |
| Thales          | Brit. | Atterbury | 820      | Feb. 12          | Jardine, Matheson & Co.    | London, &c.               | To-morrow  |
| Ulysses         | Brit. | Atterbury | 1800     | Feb. 12          | Butterfield & Swire        | London, &c.               | To-morrow  |
| Volga           | Brit. | Atterbury | 1050     | Feb. 12          | Marshall's Insurance Co.   | London, &c.               | To-morrow  |

| Vessel's Name.    | Flag. | Class.     | Tonnage. | Guns.    | H. P.                   | Date of Arrival. | Commander. |
|-------------------|-------|------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Alce Reel         | Brit. | gun vessel | 872      | Dec. 16  | Volz & Co.              | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Brusette          | Brit. | gun vessel | 375      | Jan. 20  | G. R. Stevens & Co.     | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Bua Cato          | Brit. | gun vessel | 339      | Jan. 20  | Chinsee                 | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Carl              | Brit. | gun vessel | 225      | Jan. 20  | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Coloma            | Brit. | gun vessel | 331      | Jan. 20  | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Cuba              | Brit. | gun vessel | 320      | Feb. 16  | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Dirigo            | Brit. | gun vessel | 635      | Feb. 16  | Adams, Bell & Co.       | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Duke of Abercorn  | Brit. | gun vessel | 1049     | Jan. 4   | Vogel & Co.             | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Emma              | Brit. | gun vessel | 233      | Jan. 20  | Volz & Co.              | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Empire            | Brit. | gun vessel | 1131     | Dec. 16  | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Faugh Balaugh     | Brit. | gun vessel | 728      | Feb. 16  | Charlesworth & Co.      | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| France            | Brit. | gun vessel | 429      | Feb. 16  | Charlesworth & Co.      | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Hattie N. Bangs   | Brit. | gun vessel | 658      | Jan. 31  | Wiel & Co.              | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Hayden Brown      | Brit. | gun vessel | 865      | Dec. 11  | Vogel & Co.             | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Hochland          | Brit. | gun vessel | 1829     | Jan. 19  | Russell & Co.           | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Highlander        | Brit. | gun vessel | 1353     | Jan. 19  | Vogel & Co.             | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Hongkong          | Brit. | gun vessel | 230      | Feb. 16  | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Janet             | Brit. | gun vessel | 211      | Feb. 16  | Birley & Co.            | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Lady Aberdeen     | Brit. | gun vessel | 287      | Jan. 19  | Charlesworth & Co.      | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Livingstone       | Brit. | gun vessel | 629      | Jan. 31  | Wiel & Co.              | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Lucia             | Brit. | gun vessel | 640      | Feb. 7   | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Mabel             | Brit. | gun vessel | 784      | Jan. 15  | Russell & Co.           | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Minnie Carril     | Brit. | gun vessel | 399      | Feb. 16  | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Nonpareil         | Brit. | gun vessel | 460      | Feb. 16  | Charlesworth & Co.      | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Ocean             | Brit. | gun vessel | 629      | Jan. 31  | Wiel & Co.              | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Princess Frederic | Brit. | gun vessel | 1430     | Feb. 29  | Vogel & Co.             | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Spurra            | Brit. | gun vessel | 81       | Aug. 27  | W. H. Ray               | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Star              | Brit. | gun vessel | 407      | Feb. 1   | Adams, Bell & Co.       | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Sumatra           | Brit. | gun vessel | 1090     | Sept. 23 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| W. A. Holman      | Brit. | gun vessel | 953      | Jan. 23  | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Feb. 12          | .....      |
| Wing Shui Shing   | Brit. | gun vessel | 409      | Feb. 8   | R. bar, Atook & Co.     | Feb. 12          | .....      |

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name.  | Flag. | Class.     | Tonnage. | Guns. | H. P. | Date of Arrival. | Commander.             |
|-----------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------------|
| Fly             | Brit. | gun vessel | 684      | 4     | 130   | Feb. 16          | A. F. St. Clair        |
| Kestrel         | Brit. | gun vessel | 593      | 4     | 100   | Jan. 20          | Fred. Edwards          |
| Maria de Melina | Brit. | gun vessel | 2000     | ...   | ...   | Feb. 10          | D. Tomas Ollerio       |
| Mecenas         | Brit. | gun vessel | 2591     | ...   | ...   | .....            | .....                  |
| Midge           | Brit. | gun vessel | 465      | 4     | 120   | Jan. 20          | H. Salmond             |
| Peng-chou-hai   | Brit. | gun vessel | 600      | 4     | 120   | Nov. 8           | O. H. Palmer           |
| Richmond        | Brit. | gun vessel | 2000     | ...   | ...   | Jan. 2           | A. E. K. Denham        |
| Sheldrake       | Brit. | gun vessel | 3530     | 4     | 60    | Jan. 22          | Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger |
| Tyne            | Brit. | gun vessel | 3087     | 20    | ..... | Feb. 11          | John E. Stokes         |
| Victor Emanuel  | Brit. | gun vessel | 3087     | 20    | ..... | .....            | Commodore Smith        |
| Wolf            | Brit. | gun vessel | 428      | ...   | ..... | Feb. 7           | Becks                  |

| Name.            | Tonnage. | Company.    | Owner.                  |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Iohang           | 700      | Ogston      | Butterfield and Swire   |
| Kin Shan         | 457      | Ogston      | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| Kin Kiang        | 617      | Bennett, T. | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| Powan            | 1890     | Bennett, A. | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| Sie J. Jeejehing | 184      | Lafont      | Kwok Acheong            |
| Spang            | 140      | Lafont      | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| Tung Ting        | 314      | Dagen       | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| White Cloud      | 280      | Hoyland     | H. O. & M. S. S. N. Co. |
| Yosai            | 180      | Browne      | Kwok Acheong            |

| FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.     |         | MERCHANT STEAMERS. |                 | MERCHANT STEAMERS.        |                 |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 31, 1890.                |         | -Japanese          |                 | Yang-tse                  | French          |
| MERCHANT STEAMERS.            |         |                    |                 | Yung-ching                | Chinese         |
| Hae An                        |         | Hideyoshi Maru     | Chinese         | MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. |                 |
| for Shanghai                  |         | Iwai-yuen          | Chinese         | Astaro                    | British barque  |
| SAILING VESSELS.              |         | Kanran Castle      | British         | Bencotha                  | American barque |
| Alex. Newha                   |         | Kiang-ching        | Chinese         | Centurion                 | British ship    |
| for Shanghai                  |         | Kiang-foo          | Chinese         | Charley                   | British barque  |
| MEX-OF-WAR.                   |         | Kiang-ping         | Chinese         | Chihaya Maru              | Japanese barque |
| Lapwing                       |         | Kiang-ten          | Chinese         | Ching Tah                 | Chinese barque  |
| H. M. gunboat                 |         | Kiang-tung         | Chinese         | Clan Ferguson             | British barque  |
| Morge                         |         | Kiang-yung         | Chinese         | Cresswell                 | British barque  |
|                               |         | Nizam              | British         | Darimouth                 | for London      |
|                               |         | Pantah             | Chinese         | Forward                   | British barque  |
|                               |         | Pekin              | British         | Lat Jouda                 | British barque  |
|                               |         | Ping-on            | British         | Oscar Vidal               | British barque  |
|                               |         | Saanghai           | British         | Salamta                   | for Nagasaki    |
|                               |         | *Sindia            | British         | Strathern                 | British barque  |
|                               |         | Sin N. hating      | French          |                           |                 |
| SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. |         |                    | for London, &c. |                           |                 |
| Feb. 12, 1890.                |         |                    |                 |                           |                 |
| MERCHANT STEAMERS.            |         |                    |                 |                           |                 |
| Appin                         | British |                    |                 |                           |                 |
| China                         | German  |                    |                 |                           |                 |
| Clayborough                   | British |                    |                 |                           |                 |

|             |          |          |          |          |                  |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Eldorado    | British  | Taiyew   | Chinese  | Tiber    | for New York     |
| Fel Yuen    | American | Taku     | Brit' sh | Willie   | British schooner |
| Fung-shun   | Chinese  | Tientsin | British  |          |                  |
| Glenlyon    | British  | Tamsui   | B. ish   |          |                  |
| Hae-ting    | Chinese  | Wan-on   | B. ish   |          |                  |
| Bankow      | British  | Wenchow  | British  |          |                  |
| Han-kwang   | Chinese  |          |          | Asheulot | U. S. corvette   |
| H. C. Ortel | Danish   |          |          | Lilly    | H. M. gunboat    |
|             |          |          |          | Modeste  | H. M. corvette   |
|             |          |          |          | Monocacy | U. S. corvette   |

\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

MEM-OR-WAR.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 14th, 1880.

At 1060 Cash per Dollar M. & C.

| Butcher Meat.                   | Price.    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Bacon, English, lb.             | 350 300   |
| Amo Sugar cured, lb.            | 235 200   |
| Foodow, lb.                     | 200 170   |
| Beef, sirloin and prime cut, c. | 170 160   |
| Beef Corned, c.                 | 140 130   |
| Roast, lb.                      | 150 140   |
| Soup, lb.                       | 90 80     |
| Steak, lb.                      | 150 140   |
| Bullocks' Brains, per set       | 50 40     |
| Tongue, fresh, each             | 303 270   |
| Head, lb.                       | 750 700   |
| Heart, lb.                      | 331 320   |
| Hump, Salt, c.                  | 130 120   |
| Foot, each                      | 50 45     |
| Kidneys, lb.                    | 60 50     |
| Tail, lb.                       | 100 90    |
| Liver, c.                       | 60 70     |
| Tripe (undressed) c.            | 55 45     |
| Calves' Head and Feet, set      | 600 600   |
| Hams, American, lb.             | 500 270   |
| Chinese, lb.                    | 200 180   |
| English, lb.                    | 350 320   |
| Mutton Chop, lb.                | 180 160   |
| Leg, lb.                        | 180 160   |
| Shoulder, lb.                   | 140 120   |
| Pigs' Chitlings, c.             | 70 60     |
| Feet, lb.                       | 100 90    |
| Fry, lb.                        | 110 100   |
| Head, lb.                       | 90 80     |
| Heart, lb.                      | 60 50     |
| Kidneys, lb.                    | 100 90    |
| Liver, lb.                      | 120 110   |
| Pork Chop, c.                   | 160 150   |
| Corned, lb.                     | 150 140   |
| Leg, lb.                        | 160 150   |
| Fat or Lard, lb.                | 110 100   |
| Sheeps' Head and Feet, set      | 450 400   |
| Heart, lb.                      | 50 40     |
| Kidneys, lb.                    | 70 60     |
| Liver, lb.                      | 140 135   |
| Sucking Pigs, each              | \$2.12.25 |
| Suet, Beef, lb.                 | 120 110   |
| Mutton, lb.                     | 110 100   |
| Sweet Bread, c.                 | 130 120   |
| Veal, lb.                       | 140 130   |

| Protry.                  | Price.     |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Capons, c.               | 180 160    |
| Doves, each              | 100 90     |
| Ducks, c.                | 120 110    |
| Eggs, Hen, doz.          | 1.00 90    |
| Duck, c.                 | 1.10 90    |
| Fowls, c.                | 160 150    |
| Geese, c.                | 120 110    |
| Partridges, each         | 800 270    |
| Pheasants, Shanghai, pa. | \$1.20 \$1 |
| Pigeons, each            | 150 140    |
| Quail, each              | 100 90     |
| Rabbits, v. Canton, each | 700 600    |
| Salp, each               | 110 100    |
| Tail, each               | 160 150    |
| Turnkeys, Cock, c.       | 500 400    |
| Hen, c.                  | 350 300    |
| Wild Duck, p.            | \$1.10 \$1 |
| Goose, each              | 800 700    |
| Woodcock, Shanghai, c.   | 500 400    |